

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a browser and browsing method enable efficient WWW browsing on the Internet. When a resource file prescribed by a display control file such as an HTML file is read by using an Internet browser or the like, the resource file is analyzed and another file described in the resource file is downloaded from a server and loaded into an invisible on-screen data area before an instruction is provided from a user to download the file. The contents of descriptions on a source page are analyzed, a module necessary for an identified file according to the characteristics of the file is previously downloaded, and a viewer's will is conjectured from the position of a cursor, the state of movement of the cursor, etc., to execute file prereading under a particular condition, thus enabling prereading according to the viewer's will.